

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Masahiro OGAWA, et al. *Confirmation No. 6520*  
SERIAL NO. : 10/589,333  
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FOR : BRAYTON CYCLE DEVICE AND EXHAUST HEAT ENERGY  
RECOVERY DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3748  
EXAMINER : Hoang M. NGUYEN  
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 2008, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a one-month extension of time, the Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.